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REMARKS

The pending claims upon entry of this Amendment A are claims 1-4, 6-20, 22-65. As suggested by the Examiner, the limitations of claims 5 and 21 and any intervening claims have been added to independent claims 1 and 17, and claims 5 and 21 have been cancelled. Specifically, claims 1 and 17 have been amended to require the first and second surfactants to be selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, and combinations thereof. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification on page 9, paragraph 20. As noted by the Office in the final Office action dated August 23, 2006, none of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose each and every limitation as required in Applicant's original claims 3-9 and 19-25. Applicants further note that claims 34-65 were allowed in the Office action dated March 13, 2006 and again in the final Office action dated August 23, 2006. As such, Applicant asserts that upon entry of this Amendment A all pending claims should now be in condition for allowance.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency in connection with this Amendment A to Deposit Account Number 19-1345 in the name of Senniger Powers.

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